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YWCA OF KAUA`I Young Women's Scholarship Fund

Since 1921, the YWCA of Kaua'i has continuously provided programs and services to our rural island community, our mission is *dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.*

The YWCA of Kaua'i is a leader on issues of women's empowerment and nurturing women's leadership in our community. We work to improve the lives of women and girls through economic empowerment, community education and ending the types of violence that are prevalent against women and girls. The YWCA is passionate in the belief that women have a right to equal opportunity in pursuing their dreams and making decisions that best meet their personal goals. This scholarship is our commitment to encourage and support young women in achieving their educational pursuits.

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000.00

Number Awarded: One per year

Eligibility: Young women who are Kaua`i residents, are planning to attend college, and have met graduation requirements (this includes public schools, private schools and home school, GED programs). We encourage girls who have a passion for women's issues.

Requirements: **Submit completed application (including two short essay) and two letters of recommendation** by 4pm, Friday, April 7, 2017 to YWCA of Kaua`i. Applications can be e-mailed to jamie@ywckauai.org, faxed to 245-5961, or mailed to 3094 Elua Street, Lihue, HI 96766 (must be postmarked April 7, 2017).

For questions or additional information please call 245-5959 x224.

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D. SHORT ESSAYS

Essays should be typed and approximately one page each, double-spaced. Together, essays must be 500 words minimum. Please attach pages to this application. Please note that essays are a significant part of your application and we are looking for polished, edited writing that shows your thoughtful response to the following prompts:

A. Describe the challenges you think young women face today.

B. State your educational goals. Explain how your goals align with the mission of the YWCA.

E. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please submit two letters of recommendation from teachers, coaches, or other community members.

By signing below, I certify and acknowledge that all information contained within this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

NAME (Print): _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

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